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FOR CANDACE COWAN, WHITE HOUSE/ SAO

E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJ: NARCOTIC ADDICT TREATMENT LAWS - DENMARK

REF: STATE'S 114195

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE STEFFENSEN) AND ALIEN POLICE ( SORENSEN).

A. BOTH METHADONE AND HEROIN MAINTENANCE LEGAL HERE BUT NOT RECOGNIZED OR ENCOURAGED AND ONLY GRUDINGLY ACCEPTED. DANISH EXPERTS

QUESTION VALUE OF MAINTENANCE AND PREFER DETOXIFICATION.

B. THERE ARE NO SPECIAL CLINICS ADMINISTERING MAINTENANCE. ANY DANISH PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL MAY ADMINISTER MAINTENANCE BUT MUST SUBMIT REGULAR QUANTITATIVE REPORTS ON EACH PATIENT TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

C. FOREIGN NATIONALS MAY BE TREATED IN DENMARK.

D. THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC LAWS OR REGULATIONS CONTROLLING USE OF HEROIN OR METHADONE FOR NARCOTICS ADDICTION TREATMENT IN DENMARK OTHER THAN THE QUANTITATIVE REPORTING REQUIREMENT DESCRIBED IN B. ABOVE.

E. ADDICTS NOT UNDER MEDICAL TREATMENT ARE CONSIDERED DRUG ABUSERS AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER DENMARK.

F. PERSONS UNDER MEDICAL TREATMENT BY A PHYSICIAN ARE NOT CONSIDERED NARCOTICS ABUSERS UNDER DANISH LAW AND WILL PROBABLY BE PERMITTED TO ENTER DENMARK UNLESS THE AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THAT

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THEY MAY ENGAGE IN TRAFFICKING OR PURCHASING OF DRUGS FOR THEIR OWN  
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